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FIVE THOUSAND TEAMSTERS GO ON STRIKE

Chicago Drivers and Chauffeurs Demand Wage Increase of Three Dollars a Week

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 14.—Five thousand teamsters and truck chauffeurs went on strike without warning here today, and Patrick Farrell, business agent of the Teamsters' Union stated that 15,000 men would be out by night.

The men demand an advance of approximately three dollars a week in wages. The strike was authorized at a secret meeting held by the men last night. No notice was served on their employers.

AMERICANS SEE HARD FIGHTING

Today's Casualty List Contains Seventy-Two Names, Many of Whom Are From New England, Connecticut Bearing the Brunt of the Fatalities

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 3; wounded slightly, 21; missing in action, 27.

Captain Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, Okla., and Lieutenants Herbert Beyer, San Francisco, and Stephen Fitzgerald of Dorchester, Mass., were killed in action; Major John Haskins, Minneapolis; Captain Michael J. O'Connor, Boston, and Lieutenants Edward Guild, Nahant, Mass., William A. Murphy of Chicago, and Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt., were wounded slightly; Lieut. Benjamin C. Byrd of Hartford, Conn., is reported missing in action.

The following New England names were included in the list: Killed in action, Privates Harry R. Bartlett of East Haven, Conn., Louis J. Londry of Hartford, Samuel Fierberg of Hartford; died of wounds, Mechanic Frederick E. Kuckelschausen of New Haven, Privates Chester Bigelow of New Haven, William J. Shappa of Sagautuck, Conn., Harry S. Dolan of New Haven, Howard M. Garton of Pawtucket, J. C. Goldrith, New Haven, Edward M. Green of Bristol, Conn., George L. Hawley of Rock Falls, Conn., Burnett A. Herdman, Middletown, Arthur S. Johnson of New Haven, Frank L. Johnson of Middletown, Harry M. Lufkin of Providence, Michael J. Powers of New Haven, Lionel S. Robinson of East Hampden, Conn., William H. Sefton of North Providence, Dennis F. Sweeney of New Haven, Einar J. Turning of Middletown, and Arnold G. Umba of Middletown.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT DIES IN FRANCE

Was Prominent Newspaper Man and Owner of the New York Herald

(By Associated Press)

Beloilen, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, and for many years a prominent newspaper man, died today after having been unconscious for two days. He was aged 77 years.

Mr. Bennett was born in New York City, May 10, 1841. When seventy-three years old, in 1914, he married in Paris the Baroness de Reuter, widow of George Julius de Reuter, a son of the founder of Reuter's Limited a British telegraphic news service. The Baroness was then about forty years old and the mother of two children. She was formerly an American, Maud Potter, daughter of John Potter of Philadelphia.

On the day before his marriage, Mr. Bennett was baptized in the Episcopal church.

GERMANY "RECOGNIZES" LITHUANIA

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

In the proclamation it says the "independence" of Lithuania allied with the German empire is recognized.

OTTAWA STATEMENT WAS ERROR

(By Associated Press)

Ottawa, May 14.—The statement that it had been decided not to use American forces in France until they had become a "complete, powerful, self-supporting American army" was incorrect and "due to an error in compilation," according to a statement received from the British government by the Canadian government, and made public today as "official news."

FREEMAN'S POINT NOTES

The office building is within but a short distance of its new foundation and is now being lowered five feet.

The excavation work under the direction of Chief Engineer W. G. Roberts of the National Engineering Co., is practically completed.

General Manager H. C. Raynes made a call with the housing experts again on Monday at the plant.

Read the Want Ads

THE WEATHER

For Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate winds.

Standard Time

Sun rises	5.24
Sun sets	7.58
Length of Day	14.34
High Tide	2.44 a. m, 3.19 p.m
Moon sets	12.04 p. m.
Height of Tide 10ft. 8in., 9ft. 3in.p.m	
Light Automobile lamps at 9.28 p.m.	

HARD FIGHTING BELIEVED IS GOING ON

Significant of the fact that but very little war news is being allowed to sift through the censor's hands from the French front, it is believed that some hard fighting is going on just now. The Germans, very likely have begun another drive toward Amiens.

A dispatch received today from the British field headquarters states that the German artillery fire was especially violent last night on the Somme and Ancre sectors. Another dispatch reports heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne district.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel Hill, Johnstown, Penn., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about 100 years old which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.

Get your tickets for the Red Cross benefit by the P. A. C. minstrels, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Box office, Portsmouth theatre, 8 to 9 a. m., 12.30 till 2, 5 to 6, 7 to 8. Prices, reserved seats, $1, 75c, 50c.

AUTOS CRASH AT NORTH HAMPTON

North Hampton was the scene of what came near being a terrible automobile accident early Sunday morning when a touring car driven by Harry Commer crashed into a big Boston auto truck. The touring car went through the guard rail just west of the residence of J. H. Hobbs and down the embankment. The touring car which was occupied by Mr. Commer and a party of friends turned over several times. The occupants to the wonder of everybody escaped with few slight bruises. The wrecked car was towed to this city and the truck was so badly damaged that it had to be towed to Boston.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Woman's Guild of St. John's parish will have an all day rummage sale on Wednesday at the parish house on State street. Sale opens at 10 a. m.

GROSSMAN LIQUOR CASE BEFORE COURT

The first liquor case under the Lewis law which developed from the police raid at the tailor shop of Samuel Grossman on Penhallow street on Saturday night is being heard in the municipal court this afternoon. Attorney S. W. Emery appears for the defendant and City Solicitor John L. Mitchell prosecuted for the state.

The court on the evidence imposed a fine of $100, and a jail sentence of 60 days. Grossman took an appeal and furnished bail in the sum of $200. for the May term of superior court.

COAL LADEN SHIP GROUNDS

An Atlantic Port, May 14.—The steamer Lexington bound for a New England port with coal, grounded on an island near here during a fog today. The vessel was resting easily and it was expected that she would be able to release herself at high tide late this afternoon.

After serving 13 years as captain of infantry in the Army, Augustus H. Bishop of Westwood, Calif., aged 40, reenlisted recently as a private in the same branch of the service.

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Pretty Muslins, Scrims, Marquisettes.

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G. A. R. MEN BURN DISLOYAL NEWSPAPERS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 14.—As a protest against the manner in which the New York American handled President Wilson's Memorial Day proclamation, a party of Grand Army veterans Monday morning visited the news stands and bought every available copy of Monday's issue of the American. The papers were then taken to the square in front of the courthouse where in the presence of nearly a thousand persons, they were torn to bits and a match applied to the pieces.

The veterans were headed by Maj. Lewis C. Dietz, organizer of the local Loyal service league; Capt. Lewis C. Bevier, also of this city, and Judge John G. Harris of New Hamburgh. Maj. Dietz explained the action by stating that it was done as a demonstration against the American for printing the proclamation in such a manner that reference to peace was left in but allusions to prayers for victory were deleted.

"It is a dastardly, cowardly act," said Maj. Dietz, "and one that should receive the condemnation of every true American. It is a plain exposure of the man who is attempting to fool the people of this country by publishing articles that are perfectly agreeable to the Kaiser's government and traitorous pro-Germans that are in this country."

Col. H. B. Murray, chairman of the G. A. R. war committee here, said last night that the committee would take some action in the matter.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 14.—The following is the program to be given at the 23d annual convention of the York County Sunday School Association on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24, at the Second Christian church.

First Session, Thursday afternoon—1.00 to 2.00, Registration and assignment of Delegates; 2.00, praise and prayer service, by local pastor; 2.30 reports of president, secretary and treasurer, appointment of committees 3.00, discussion and comparison of charts from each district; 3.30, Sunday school and the war, Wesley J. Weir; 4.00, the Efficient Sunday School Rev. C. A. Boyd, Burlington, Vt.; 4.30, meeting of County Executive Committee, divisional conferences, Wesley J. Weir, Rev. C. A. Boyd.

Second Session, Thursday Evening—7.15, Song service, Young People's chorus; scripture and prayer, local pastor; salute to the American flag; song, "America"; pledge to the Christian flag; song, "Fling Out the Banner"; offering; 8.00, address, Thomas Mott Osborne, Lieut. Com., U. S. N. R. F.

Third Session, Friday Morning—9.00, Praise and prayer service, local pastor; 9.15, reports of committees and election of officers; 9.45, elementary division, Mrs. Wesley J. Weir; 10.15, secondary or teen age, Rev. C. A. Boyd; 10.45, adults, Rev. J. J. Hull; 11.15 divisional conferences with preceding speakers; meeting of County Executive committee.

Fourth Session, Friday Afternoon—2.00, Praise and prayer session, local pastor; 2.15, address, Teacher Training, Chap. H. E. Hendrick of Portsmouth Navy Yard; 2.45, address, The Sunday School a Spiritual Force, Rev C. A. Boyd; offering; 3.15, address, Over the Top, Rev. J. J. Hull.

The officers of the Association are: Edgar S. Hawkes, president; district presidents, vice presidents; Ella M. Littlefield, secretary; George A. Nowell, treasurer; executive committee, Rev. Iard H. Hardy, Sanford, Rev. L. H. Stoughton of Alfred, Rev. R. A. Rich of Kennebunk, Mr. Mark Proctor of Saco, Rev. Harry S. McCready of York; auditor, Mr. F. D. Folsom, Sanford.

Herbert Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hylon Walker, who after a five years' absence in the west, is visiting his parents, is suffering from a broken ankle, the result of an auto accident. On Friday last, while Mr. Walker was accompanying the rural mail carrier, Norman Moore, over the North Kittery route, a bolt in the steering gear of the automobile broke, causing the machine to run to the side of the road where it overturned. Both occupants jumped, Mr. Walker breaking an ankle and being somewhat bruised and Mr. Moore, while no bones were broken, struck on his head, and was badly shaken up and bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Remick of Lynn have returned home after a few days' visit with the Misses Edith and Fannie Remick of Remick's Corner.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson is ill at her home on Pleasant street with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Viola Bunker passed Sunday in Eliot with relatives.

"How to Witness for Christ," will be the subject of the talk given tonight at the Second Christian church prayer meeting by the pastor, Rev. Carl L. Nichols.

Mrs. Ina Averill of Eliot is visiting Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery.

Constitution Lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias meets this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Eva Lambert is restricted to her home on Commercial street by an attack of appendicitis. She was reported as a little more comfortable on Monday.

The Salvation Army will have a meeting Wednesday evening at the People's Society building at North Kittery. The world-war pictures will be shown.

Arthur Goodwin of Dame street has been a recent visitor in Boston.

The Sunday school board meets this evening at the close of the prayer meeting at the Government street church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins and daughter Betty of Otis avenue passed Sunday at Cape Porpoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bleisdell and sons of York Harbor were visitors in town on Monday evening.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was in town on Monday.

The Ninsie Campfire Girls met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gray of Gray Lodge.

Sec. and Mrs. William Forgrave who for several months have been located in Portsmouth, have gone to Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Forgrave takes up duties connected with the Y. M. C. A. there, he having left on Monday evening, and Mrs. Forgrave today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. McIntire of Otis avenue passed Sunday in Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dodge of New march street returned Monday from a visit to their son at Rocky Mount, S. C., and other southern cities.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday evening.

Miss Martha Wilson is restricted to her home on Wentworth street by illness.

Hospital Steward Chester Kimball, U. S. N., was called to Kittery by the illness and death of his brother-in-law, Selden Baker.

Misses Mabel and Nellie McIntire of Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boulter of Wakefield, Mass., were calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Pleasant street have been passing a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons and daughter Eva of Otis avenue passed Sunday in Biddeford.

Owen Pettigrew of North Kittery was the guest of relatives in Wells over Sunday.

Miss Anna May Culbertson resumed her studies at Traip Academy on Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Hobbs & Sterling Company

Special for Week May 13

Canned Beans are lower. Red Kidneys this week	14c can
Canned Peas	2 for 25c
Sliced Pineapple	18c
Prepared Mustard	9c
Cream of Wheat	23c
Grandmother's Cookies	18c
Jiffy Jell	2 for 25c
Shoe White and Black	8c
15 lbs. Potatoes	35c
Best Creamery Butter	62c

KITTERY POINT

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting of the First Christian church will be held at 7.30 this evening at the church Topic, Christian Endeavor Fellowship.

Baptist church prayer service will meet at the vestry at 7.30 this evening.

Mrs. George Kimball is confined to her home ill with measles.

A social under the auspices of the Bible Class of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Coffin on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert George and Mrs. Leon Shufelt of Danville, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hooke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George, from Fremont N. H., Mrs. Page, Miss Marion Page and Mr. Clarence Page of Kingston, N. H., motored here on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Albert Havener.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Kittery were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

John Parrott is critically ill at his home.

A happy gathering of little children met at the home of Captain and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt on Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, the occasion being the 6th anniversary of their little daughter, Hannah Isabelle's birth. Games suitable to their ages were played which made the time pass quickly, when they were invited to the dining room, the table was most attractive looking, a handsome birthday cake adorning the center. The little girl was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a week at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walker were visitors in Somersworth, N. H., on Monday.

The Knitting Bee in Aid of French wounded will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Louis Weeks.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Clark this afternoon. Mrs. Fred Stacy of Kittery read a report of the convention which she attended in Boston recently.

Dr. B. B. Tibbitts and family have returned to their home after spending a week at Bethel, Me., their former home.

William Dean Howells and daughter Miss Mildred of New York are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howells.

N. H. COLLEGE IN READINESS FOR DRAFTEES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., May 14.—Work is now completed on the new kitchen that has been erected for the mess hall for the 340 men of the National Army and all is in readiness here for the reception of the men Thursday. Lieut. Tolley, U. S. A., medical corps, who is to be the surgeon in charge, has just completed an examination of the college equipment and has selected Hetzel Hall, girl's dormitory, for the camp hospital and dispensary, and it has been decided to house all the men in Fairchild Hall, the regular men's dormitory.

This army camp where the soldiers are to get special technical training has so appealed to the men that most of the 340 who are to come here have enlisted, not waiting for the draft to operate, and the college has so pleased the military authorities that arrangements are already made for a second group of men as soon as the first have had their two month's training and then a third and fourth indefinitely. These latter groups will probably be reduced in size to about 260 and will be taken care of while college is in session. They will be housed in barracks which their predecessors will have built.

The soldier students will build many frame buildings and do much concrete work for the college while they are being trained and the college plans to give them entertainment as well as work while the training process goes on. The matter of entertainment has been left to Dr. A. E. Richards, who is making an elaborate program of entertainments, lectures, dances, etc. He has been in consultation with the head of the Fosdick committee representative at Portsmouth and has plans for an exchange with Portsmouth of entertainment attractions. College faculty families will do everything possible to make the boys at home. The college club room in the gymnasium will be open for them and a little shop or canteen will be opened in that building.

Meals will be served at the gymnasium for the soldiers and the chef who will prepare them is already on the ground.

The men will be under the command of Capt. Stone, U. S. A. and three other commissioned officers. The daily program is 7 to 8 a. m. drill; 8 to 12 m. instruction; 1 to 5 p. m. instruction; 5 to 6 drill.

GREEK TRAITOR IS MURDERED BY SERGEANT

Washington, May 14.—The murder of Col. Hadjopoulo, the Greek commander who, in 1916, surrendered 8000 troops to the enemy in eastern Macedonia, was reported to the Greek legation here yesterday in a dispatch from Athens.

The colonel was killed by a Greek sergeant. He had been held, with other Greeks, as a prisoner in Macedonia. The murder was inspired, the dispatch said, by hatred of the colonel for his part in a movement, said to have had the sanction of King Constantine, for recruiting Greeks in Turkey to fight against Greece.

ROCHESTER

Rochester, May 14.—At the Congregational parsonage Sunday evening Rev. John P. Garfield united in marriage, Alexander Boulton of Manchester, a lineman of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company at Dover and Miss Evelyn H. Smith of Conway, an operator in the Dover telephone exchange. The single ring service was used and the couple were unattended. The bride was attired in blue silk. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton will reside in Dover.

County Solicitor Albert Sherry has notified City Marshal George H. Magoon to enforce the law in this city in regard to the sale of "near" beer.

At the thank offering service at True Memorial church Sunday evening an address was delivered by Miss Matilda Brown, missionary at the Boston custom house and there were selections by a ladies quartet.

At a meeting of the Strafford County Republican club Saturday evening, it was voted to have its annual meeting and outing at Central park, Aug. 21.

The Misses Mildred Shaw and Frances Townes gave a dancing party at Masonic temple banquet room Saturday evening. Beaudoin and Bagley furnished music. The young ladies were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townes, Mrs. Lena Morrison and Mrs. Alice Estey.

Local talent is rehearsing the classic comedy of "David Garrick," to be presented at the City Opera house May 24 under the direction of Mrs. Anna S. Allen, head assistant at the Rochester high school. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Over $100, the proceeds of the recent fireman's ball at the City Opera house has been given to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Hutchins of Norway, Me., former Rochester residents have been visiting friends in town.

The chamber of commerce has empowered President Herman Feinman to add three more members of the committee on inviting the state grange to hold its annual session in Rochester next December.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

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DOVER

Dover, May 14.—Edwin J. Laskey, whose name appeared on Monday's casualty list as being slightly wounded while in the service in France, is a native of this city and has spent the greater part of his life here. He moved to Manchester about three years ago and enlisted from that city. Mr. Laskey was a prominent member of the Father Mathew Catholic Total Abstinence Society of this city. For several years he was employed at the Ames butter store on Central avenue. Mr. Laskey's many friends in Dover are anxiously waiting for news of his complete recovery. He has a brother, Charles Laskey, who is also in the service in France, having been selected from this county.

Edward A. Hughes of this city will enter the federal army this week and will proceed at once for Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, where he will be assigned to selected service. Mr. Hughes will be inducted into the service as an individual under special orders, which were received by Chairman A. G. Whittemore of the local board, from Brigadier General J. D. Barette of the Coast Artillery corps. Mr. Hughes Hughes conducted a meat and provision market on Locust street until recently. The local board will also induct Perley M. Jenness, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenness of this city, into the service as a surveyor. He will leave Dover May 17 for Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Thomas McSorley of this city, who departed for Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., April 26, as a selected man from this district, has returned to Dover, after having been discharged as physically unfit for military service. This is McSorley's second discharge from the service within two months. He was formerly at Camp Upton as a volunteer, but was discharged for physical disability after having been at a hospital several weeks under observation. As soon as he arrived home he was called for physical examination in the draft and was held for general service by the Dover Medical Advisory Board. Mr. McSorley has decided that his two discharges render it useless for him to make any further attempt to serve in the present conflict.

The funeral of Charles W. Corliss was held at the home, 16 Broadway, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Leon J. Morse, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church. Burial was in the family lot in Riverdale cemetery, Newmarket.

Donald W. Nash and Alvinia Cole of this city were married Sunday evening at the parsonage of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Leon J. Morse. They were attended by O. A. Nash, father of the groom. After an extended honeymoon they will make their home in this city.

Mary Theresa Moreau, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moreau, who died at the home of her parents, 8 Mechanic street, Saturday was buried in St. Charles cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at St. Charles' church, Rev. A. J. Lessard officiating.

The Dover fire department is considering the adoption of khaki uniforms for the permanent men at the several fire stations. The change is being contemplated owing to the high cost of blue uniforms, and the fact that the khaki cloth is cooler during the summer months.

A delegation from Dover council, Knights of Columbus, left Monday evening for Nashua, where they will attend the annual meeting of the State council.

EXETER

Exeter, May 14.—The following petit jurors have been drawn by town clerk Fred S. Fellows, to serve at the May term which comes on May 21. These jurors report May 22: Frank DeMeritte, Charles H. Sargent, Frank G. Peavey, John S. Whidden and Edmund H. Wentworth. Lester E. Williams was drawn as grand juror to report for May 21.

The funeral services of Hiram S. Goss were held Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry J. Sypher in Stratham where he died Saturday evening. Mr. Goss was 60 years of age, being born May 2, 1856, in Ashland, Me., a son of Thomas and Margaret (Winchel) Goss and was employed as a watchman in the ship building plant at Newington. Two brothers and a sister survive him. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lelloy, pastor of the Federated church at Stratham and the burial in Stratham. The funeral was in charge of F. L. Junkins of Exeter.

The Renaissance club closed its 16th season this evening by a social held at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Kent of Front street.

Olin V. Work, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Work will this week leave for the officers' training camp at Camp Devens and will thus not be among the draftees for New Hampshire college on Thursday. He receive da call on the same day as his draft notice, but has been let off by the draft board. He held a responsible position at Athol, Mass. In his place to fill the quota of 19 men, Washington Tilton of Deerfield has been called.

A class of 106 was confirmed by Bishop George A. Guertin of Manchester Sunday at the St. Michael's church. The sermon to the children was by Rev. Charles J. Leddy, secretary to the bishop. Bishop Guertin conducted the high mass. Assistants were Rev. J. H. Riley of Newmarket, Rev. M. J. Moher of Westville, Rev. Fr. Aloisius of St. Anselm's college of Manchester.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Dunn's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

ALL DOCTORS NEEDED FOR ARMY SERVICE

Washington, May 13.—The general medical board of the council of national defence today started a campaign to organize all physicians ineligible for camp or field duty into the volunteer medical service corps, so that the nation may be in a position to take the steps necessary to meet the demands for the war. A letter was sent out to several thousand doctors which read, in part:

"The council of national defence has authorized and directed the medical section of the country who are ineligible for membership in the medical reserve corps on account of physical disability, over age (55), civic or institutions needs, into the volunteer medical service corps. The members of this corps will be classified according to their ability to serve and will render aid to existing governmental agencies upon request of the army, navy, public health service and Red Cross or the council of national defence.

"It is hoped that every physician who, for any one of the reasons enumerated above, is unable to enroll in the medical reserve corps will join the volunteer medical service corps."

The blank provides for details as to reason for ineligibility to the medical reserve corps, as to educational and professional experience and other details. The fact is also recognized that rejected applicants for service in the medical reserve corps may overcome the physical defects that led to rejection, and may, therefore, become eligible.

The procedure for joining is simple. The applicant returns his filled blank to the central governing board in Washington, and it is then referred to the proper state executive committee for its recommendations as to the qualifications of the applicant, and as to the kind of work for which he seems most fitted.

Dr. Edward H. Bradford of Boston is a member ex-officio of the central governing board.

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Supper, 5.30 to 7.30	Supper, 5.30 to 7

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U. S. TROOPS IN RESERVE AN ERROR

British Council Deny That Americans Will Not be Used Until a Complete Army

(By Associated Press)

London, May 13—The Associated press was officially informed that the statement sent out from Ottawa that the British war council had decided that the American army could not be used on the western front until more complete and powerful army, was due to an error.

On Sunday night a report from London given out by the Canadia press, to the effect that the allies had confidence that they could stand any drive against the allies lines and that the American army would not be used until it was more equipt and powerful than now.

WILL PLANT WHEAT IN MAINE

Biddeford, Me., May 13—As a part solution of the problem of food stuffs and transportation con gestion, Maine will go into the work of raising grain heavily this year. In recent years potatoes have been the big crop.

In Aroostook county the normal consumption of flour each year has been 80,000 barrels. This year plans are being made to raise 50,000 barrels.

In the vicinity of Fort Fairfield 100 acres of wheat will be planted; in Presque Isle 750 acres; in Houlton 300 acres. Other places in the vicinity of Houlton will average 800 acres.

As a spur to farmers in the western part of the state, exemption boards have announced that they will not recommend for furloughs from trainingcamps soldiers who have been slackers as farmers, or who are to be called to farms where less than a reasonable amount of land is devoted to raising foodstuffs or where the tilled ground does not show a good yield.

To stimulate food production prices are being offered to boys and girls by safety committees in each county for the best yield of each class of foodstuffs. Prizes are also to be offered to young women putting up the largest amount of canned goods.

To stimulate the growth of corn for canning, packers have announced that they will pay a cent a pound more for sweet corn cut from the cob than they paid last year.

WOULD DRAFT THOSE NOW 21

Washington, May 13—Final steps toward completion of legislation amending the selective service law were taken today by Congress. A complete agreement was reached by Senate and House conferees on the bill extending the law to youths attaining their majority since last June.

The dispute over exemption of theological and medical students from registration was compromised with the adoption of a provision exempting them if actually enrolled when the act is signed but requiring registration of those who enter schools afterward. The provision placing new registrants at the bottom of eligible lists was retained.

AUSTRIAN CRUELTY TO ITALIANS

Washington, May 13—Italian prisoners in Austria are inhumanely treated says a despatch today to the Italian embassy from Rome.

"Never in the history of the civilized world have such outrages been registered," it charges. "The whole thing seems to be a systematic effort on the part of Austria to destroy the manhood of Italy. Austria is endeavoring in every possible way to surpass in cruelty and ferocity all of her accomplices."

The Despatch says Italian prisoners have been stripped and left without food or care of wounded. Most of them die of hunger and of plague. Tuberculosis is raging and housands of consumptives fill the concentration camps. When their condition becomes desperate the prisoners are returned to Italy in exchange for Austrians prisoners, whose condition in Italian camps has improved. In the last 300 prisoners sent back to Italy from Austria, all were suffering from tuberculosis in a very advanced stage, the despatch declared.

RED CROSS SALE DRAWS ITALY

(By Associated Press)

Padua, Italy, May 13.—There was a stirring scene in the central square of the city on a recent Sunday when the American Red Cross began its sale of garments made by the wives and daughters of Italian soldiers at the front. The great square of United Italy was crowded with peasant women for miles around eager to obtain some of the garments. for, besides giving employment to the women, the Red Cross sells the product at a small nominal price to the families of soldiers. A file of Carbinieri was required to keep back the throng, and the rush for the sales counters was so great that Captain Thwaits, the American official in charge, was obliged to adopt the plan of issuing numbers to the buyers.

The work rooms where several hundred women are employed during the week, was cleared for the sale and long counters were piled high with dresses, blouses, children's suits and undergarments, and all the miscellaneous articles of the best known families of Padua, with Countess Papapava and other titled women adjusting pinafores on peasant children and meeting the demands of the anxious buyers.

In the two hours of the opening sale these peasant women had bought 3,000 lire worth of garments, a large sum for people of scant means. The goods were worth two or three times that amount and represented several thousand lire paid in wages by the Red Cross to the hundreds of girl workers. Every worker and every buyer must show a card establishing relationship with a soldier, and thus the work is kept as one of military utility.

Later i nthe day the results of the sales were apparent on the main streets as the peasant women with their children went by proudly wearing their Red Cross garments, which, in a way, have transformed the appearance of many of these people giving them an air of cleanliness and comfort.

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DRIVE FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The first week of the drive in the local schools for better attendance, has brought out the averaged in some of the schools in most acceptable figures. It is a well known fact that a good part of the cases of absence from school are not necessary. The annual report of the Truant officer shows this in a convincing manner for the number of cases of children absent without good reason is very large, this does not mean truants but children who remain at home or are kept at home by their parents.

The rankiln school leads the schools with an average of 96.13 per cent and the only school to fall below 90 per cent is the Woodbury school. There has however been a considerable amount of sickness measles and ect, that has kept only the children afflicted but their brothers and sisters out.

The room holding the highest percent of attendance was the fifth grade at the Lafayette school with 98.33 per cent.

The following is the schools and their attendance per cent:

	Membership	Per cent of attendance
Franklin	83	96.13
Lafayette Rd.	15	95.96
Spalding	128	93.18
Whipple	162	92.30
Lafayette	302	91.55
Farragut	338	91.80
Haven	334	90.69
Plains	39	90.25
Cabot St.	150	90.17
Woodbury	17	87.05
	1568	91.94

Highest room in each building:

Whipple 8th grade	135	92.77
Farragut 4th	36	98.02
Haven 1-2	34	95.54
Lafayette 5	39	98.33
Spalding 4-5	32	96.47
Cabot St. 3	26	97.42
Franklin	33	97.42

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge John Allen held a continued session of the January term of the Superior Court here on Monday afternoon when he heard several motions n court cases.

There are also one or two court cases for trial and these will be taken up today. This is a clean up of some of the cases before the opening of the of the May term which begins on Tuesday of next week at Exeter.

DANIELS WILL NOT GO OVER UNTIL LATER

London, May 13—Letters exchanged between Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, were made public today by the British Admiralty. Secretary Daniels wrote:

"Your reference to the splendid spirit of cooperation between the navies of our countries and your warm praise of the officers and men of our Navy have been most grateful to me and to all Americans. The brighest spot in the tragedy of this war is this mutual appreciation of the men in the naval service.

"Our officers who have returned confirmed the statements of Admiral Sims (commander-in-chief of the American Naval Forces in British waters) of the courtesies and kindness shown in every way by the Admiralty and the officers of the British fleet.

"I had hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Great Britain and of personally expressing this feeling of mutual working together. But the task here of making ready more and more units for the fleet is a very serious one and my duty chains me here. The order in all the Navy is full speed ahead in the construction of destroyers and other craft, and the whole service is keyed up to press this programing forward. Therefore, I shall not have the pleasure until this programme shall materialize, of a personal acquaintance and a conference which would be of such interest and value."

Sir Eric Geddes replied:

"I am exceedingly grateful for your letter. As you know, we all of us here have great admiration for your officers and men and for the splendid help they are giving in European waters. Further, we find Admiral Sims invaluable in counsel and in cooperation.

"I fully appreciate how onerous your office must be at the present time, and much though I regret that you not see your way to visiting this country in the near future. I hope we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

AMERICA SUPPLYING ALCOHOL

New York, May 13—More than 250,000 gallons of overproof grain alcohol, probably the largest quantity sent out of th country in a single shipment since the war began, will be sent to Switzerland this week via Cette, France, the only port which the German Government has declared as an open port. Full approval of the War Trade Board, it is said, has been obtained for the shipment. The huge quantity involved represents a market valuation of $1,250,000 in the United States. The actual valuation is reduced by $3.20 per proof gallon, or the amount of the present United States Government tax per proof gallon on grain alcohol.

Llata, Lowenberg & Schlegel, Inc., 30 Wall street, prominently indentified with Swiss foreign trade, are credited with having consummated the most remarkable coup in having opened up this new channel of export trade. The amount of red tape to be cut before the present quantity of alcohol was permitted expert privilege was colossal, but through the efforts of the above mentioned Swiss house the situation was clarified, and it is now generally known in the export trade that Switzerland is being favored in the matter of the exportation of all sorts of war materials.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, May 13.—A new anti-Semitic campaign has begun in Germany, announces the German Association for Combatting of Anti-Semitism which has issued an appeal for support in opposing this new propaganda against Jews.

"All indications point to the fact that this anti-Semitic movement will be carried on in more intensive form after the end of the war," asserted the German association. 'Extensive preparations have been made therefor and pecuniary resources have been assembled."

The appeal defends the Jews against charges of usury and profiteering during the war, and declares that the anti-Semites "desire to use hatred for Jews as a means of upholding the strongly threatened and unjustified privileges of a small caste against the inevitable new orientation of Germany's internal conditions."

The April number of the German magazine Deutschlands Erneuerung contains an article by Dr. Erich Kuhn in which, after discussing the campaign to obtain a modern electoral franchise in Prussia, he declares that if the electoral reform be forced upon the state, "it should be provided that only Germans by blood—not merely by citizenship—shall be eligible for election. It must also be so ordered that only pure-blooded Germans of a certain standard of education shall be permitted to occupy responsible posts in the press. Finally it must be so arranged that in all our schools and universities the spirit of German nationalism shall be taught only by persons of national dependableness."

The publishers of Deutschlands Erneuerung include the conservative university professor von Buelow, President Class of the Pan-German Alliance and Professor Dietrich Schafer.

There is doubt here that the Association for the Combatting of Anti-Semitism correctly appraises the situation when it declares that a strong anti-Semeic campaign can be expected in Germany after thewar. The indications are regarded as unmistakable.

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N. Y. HAS AN ANTI-LOAFING LAW

Albany, N. Y., May 13—The Robinson anti-loafing bill, modelled in some respects after statutes in effect in Maryland and New Jersey, was signed by Governor Whitman yesterday. The Cowee measure, having the same end in view, was vetoed.

The new law requires all able-bodied males from eighteen to fifty years old, inclusive, after proclamation by the governor, to be "habitually and regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and, recognized business, profession, occupation, trade or employment until the termination of the war."

Loitering in the streets, saloons, depots, pool rooms, hotels, stores and other places is considered prima facie evidence of violation of the act, punishable by a fine of 100 or imprisonment for three months or both.

PACKERS SON-IN-LAW ARRESTED

Chicago, Ill., May 13—Count James Minotto son-in-law of Swift the packer was arrested by United States Marshals and locked up by the Presidential warrant.

Later court proceedings were started and he was released on $5,000 bail until May 20th when the case will be heard.

NEW DRAFT UNDER NEW RULING

Washington, May 13—The bill changing the draft quota from state population to the number of men in class one was passed today and sent to the President for his signature. This measure has been before Congress for some months and it will be put into effect as soon as possible as the plans are all made by the district and local boards.

SAILORS MAY HAVE LEAVE TO HELP ON FARM

Newport, R. I., May 13—Authority to grant leave of absence of sailors in the second naval district to enable them to work on farms, reached here today. The leave is not to exceed 60 days and only recruits are granted leave. Those on district assignments who can be spared are allowed a leave to work on their own or to assist with any owned by their immediate families.

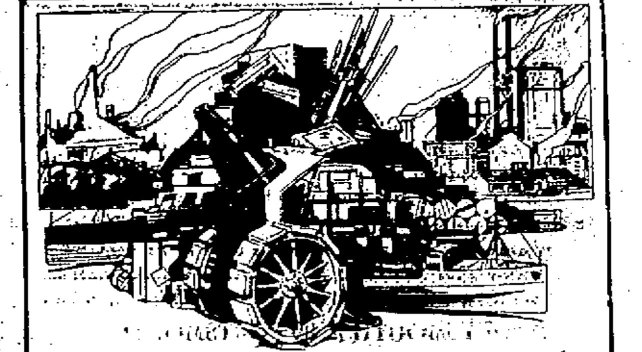
SENSIBLE GERMAN WAR PRISONERS

(From the St. Louis Dispatch)

A special German commision has arranged at Moscow to supervise the task of exchanging prisoners of war. The number of captured soldiers of the Central Powers still held in Russia is placed at 1,000,000 and their return to the ranks of the fighters would impose serious problems on the Allies. Great difficulties, however, will be encountered in the work of exchange. Most of the prisoners are in Siberia. Transit facilities are meager. Many of the prisoners have been scattered since the beginning of Bolshevist rule. To repatriate them all will require much time, especially if, as is said, slow water transportation must be relied on.

A greater difficulty lies in the fact that a large proportion of the prisoners do not want to return. They have made themselves very comfortable in Russia. To go back to Germany or Austria means short food supplies, exhausting labor in munition factories, hardship in the trenches, wounds and in many cases death. Not a few have imbibed revolutionary sentiments. These Germans and Austrians must be credited with a good deal of sense.

How is a prisoner of war who is safe in a foreign jurisdiction and who does not want to be exchanged to be forced to be exchanged?



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Ten young women from Washington have arrived in this city to make some record on the housing problems of this section. They are stopping at the Rockingham hotel and the County Commissioners have allowed them the use of the Probate Court room as an office while in this city.

Just what they are to do and what they hope to accomplished at this great expenditure of money is not known.

AERIAL LINE FOR POST MAN

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, May 13.—A regular aerial postal service between Vienna and Lemberg established by the military authorities, began on March 31. The post carries mainly official dispatches, but may be used for private letters if the latter are franked with a special stamp, for which the price is about four times the ordinary rate.

The flight from Vienna to Lemberg takes about seven hours, as against about 17 hours by express train.

On March 23, an aerial postman left Vienna at 6.45 a. m., and arrived at Cracow at 10 a. m.

NEW BOAT ON THE RIVER

A handsome motor boat Goldenrod, has been purchased by James Bourdman of Kittery at Biddeford, and is now at his float on the other side of the river. The new craft is the latest in motor craft and will carry 150 passengers. It will be used as a ferry between Kittery and Portsmouth.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST I. W. W.

Chicago, Ill., May 13—An American soldier John Bryn of Franklin, N. J., testified before the jury here today who are trying the 112 I. W. W., that representatives of the organization told him that he would be protected and that he need not serve in the army his testimony was linked in the chain that the government is trying to show that the plot to lure men from the draft was widespread.

He testified that John Avrillo a defendant and an organizer in a number of strikes in New Jersey agreed to furnish him with the address of a house in Boston and that they would protect him if he was called for the draft.

GERMANS MARCH TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

Liverpool, May 13.—A Liverpool officer, in a letter from the front, writes of the German mass attack recently:

"I have watched several of these attacks through my field glasses, and have been filled with horror each time. They ploughed forward in serried ranks. The majority did not even trouble to fix bayonets. Many had their rifles slung over their shoulders and they advanced apparently with profound indifference over the bodies of their comrades.

"My first thought was that they must be drugged, they advanced with such callousness and utter unconcern. The simile of the locust has often been applied to the German hosts, and it would seem to be well justified, for in all the recent attacks there is the suggestion of the insensate soldier being absolutely indifferent to what happens to himself or his comrades, and obeying only one over-mastering force and impulse.

"The whole object of British and French military training is to develop the initiative and intelligence of the individual soldier, and perhaps this explains why in many cases a British or French division has been able to hold up six or seven times its number."

PRIZE SPEAKING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The annual prize speaking contest of the High School will take place on May 29th and twelve contestants are entered. It is the aim to invest whatever money is taken in war savings of some kind.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, May 14, 1918.

The Call of the Garden.

A western newspaper having noticed in an exchange reference to the fact that under the daylight-saving plan men who are employed in shops and offices will have more time to care for their lawns and gardens, hastens to protest that they had plenty of time for this before the daylight-saving scheme was dreamed of, and declares that the men who fail to devote attention to lawns and gardens after finishing their regular day's work do so not for the lack of time, but because they do not like such work.

And that hits the nail on the head. There are many able-bodied men who do not like to push the lawn mower or wield the spade and the hoe, and of course they will not do it under any circumstances. There are also many who while not objecting to the work dislike the botheration of changing their clothes and perhaps taking a bath after completing their farming operations for the day, and there are others who prefer a spin in their automobiles or the sociability of the club or the golf links.

And yet there are many men whose occupations call for the wearing of good clothes while in their regular places of employment who like nothing better than to don overalls on arriving home while the sun is yet two or three hours high and doing a turn on the lawn or in the garden. Such men are to be found in every community and their premises tell the story of their industry in no unmistakable way.

But to do this kind of work to advantage a man must have a liking for it, otherwise the returns will seldom pay him for his labor. Unless a man enjoys seeing things grow and realizes that he is cultivating his health while he cultivates his garden he will gain little by attempting to get "back to the soil."

Happily, there are many men able to do this, but who never knew it until last year, when the truth was disclosed to them by the war gardening movement, which they joined with both pleasure and profit. They found that the time spent in their gardens was of large physical benefit to them, and when fall came most of them had substantial returns to show for their extra labors. The experience will be repeated this year, and the probability is that many will continue the practice long after it ceases to constitute a badge of patriotism.

To a man with the taste for it there is a fascination in gardening that is indescribable. It is work, and hard work, but there is a pleasure and satisfaction in watching the development of vegetables and fruits such as can be found in no other occupation.

It is fortunate that so many men have learned this. To a certain extent the knowledge has opened a new world to them and through this industrial diversion, as it may properly be called, they are not only getting more out of life, but adding to the prosperity of the country at a time which calls for the aid of every willing hand.

There have been many damaging brush fires this spring, due partly to the dryness of the season and partly to the careless habits of smokers wandering through the woods and pastures or whipping the trout streams. It seems difficult for the average man to comprehend that there is grave danger in dropping into dry grass or leaves unextinguished matches or burning cigarette or cigar stubs.

Portsmouth is thankful for the bequests that come to its institutions through the will of Frank W. Rice, who by his benefactions erects an enduring monument to his memory. The man who is prosperous in business makes no mistake in remembering the town in which his prosperity was achieved.

Substantial additions to the New England coal fleet are promised and the people of this part of the country sincerely hope the report is true. It will take something besides explanations to reconcile New Englanders to further experiences such as they had last winter.

Most parts of New England did not experience the usual number of April showers last month. It is to be hoped the sprinklings will not be "bunched" in planting time in a way to interfere with the war gardening program.

The conservationists should cheer up. A statistician has figured out that $25,000,000 a year can be saved by American mothers nursing their babies and thereby saving great quantities of cows' milk and sugar.

A large and very dangerous bomb was found the other day in the doorway of the Life Publishing Company's building in New York. It must have caused the publishers to realize that "In the midst of 'Life' we are in death."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Giving Comfort to the Enemy

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

A strike of projectile workers at Bethlehem shocks us all. Where is Samuel Gompers, and what is he doing? At least there should be no check in the work of making shells.

PREFERS PURE AIR

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

"Champ Clark has proved himself a man of great courage," says the Milwaukee News. "He has declined an appointment to a seat in the United States Senate." Maybe Champ Clark doesn't think it requires much courage to decline a seat by the side of one of Milwaukee's representatives in the Senate.

HE JUST HUMPED HIMSELF

(From the New York Sun)

It may be that the New York boy born in Egypt who gave his name to a recruiting officer as Lamel Camel had part of his name tagged on him by American urchins, but by no other name would he deserve more credit for hurrying to a hospital to have a "bum" finger, as he curiously described it, removed to make himself physically acceptable as a soldier in his adopted Uncle's Army. And he enlisted!

WHEN MINISTERS LEAVE

(From the Berkshire County Eagle)

Ministers come and ministers go, but the church goes on forever. Under our religious system life seems to be just one minister after another. One comes to us, makes his place in the community, weaves his way into the affections of the people, then passes on to some new field of service, leaving us poorer for his going. If we have men who are content to abide with us through all the years it is not because they have escaped opportunities to go. Something in the atmosphere, something in the association, something in the aversion to change that comes with the passage of time holds them back. And so they stay right on to our gratification and gain. That a minister is to go always comes with a little shock of regret. This career ever afterwards is intently followed. We never quite get away from the shrine he has established in our hearts.

Loathsome Ghouls

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

There is nothing these Germans won't do. They poison not only gas, but wells and children's sweetmeats. They spike toddling babies on their bayonets and carry them in triumph through a conquered village. They repeatedly assault a wife in the presence of her pinioned husband. They use girls for the convenience of a regiment. Such girls, insane with fright are now cowering in Paris hospitals. They dishonored women in daylight in the public squares of Belgium. They mutilate boys by cutting off their hands so they can never bear arms against Imperial Germany. They screen their advancing troops with women and children. They inflict filthy and loathsome cruelties upon the wounded prisoners who fall into their hands. They crucified a Canadian against a barn door.

But what is the use of writing down again the awful record?

They are neither man nor woman!
They are neither brute nor human!
They are GHOULS!

And the intelligent, home-loving, woman-cherishing, child-protecting American people are behindhand in contributing the mere money necessary to punish these beasts and prevent them from bringing their infernal war methods to this country?

INTO THE WOODS

(From the Milwaukee Journal)

Days for the woods are these, for country ramble and health-giving strolls among budding bypaths that have been locked in winter's grip. The very air, warmed by souther winds, seems laden with new life. Drab, brown hills in endless variety shrdlu brown hills are springing into green. Delicate shades in endless variety never seen at later times are waiting the enjoyment of nature's lovers. And the tender new foliage, with the mystery of life in its keeping, is offering instruction to those hearts that watch and receive.

Wadsworth, wasn't it, who said:

Books! 'Tis a dull and endless strife:
Come, hear the woodland linnet.
How sweet his music! On my life,
There's more of Wisdom in it.

One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can.

Much has man done in the conquest of nature in harnessing her laws for his purposes. But with all his intellect and discoveries, he still cannot comprehend all, or even a small portion of God's great universe. In the study of nature, in particular, from the tiniest green shoot to the giant redwoods of the West, there are still delightful, still profitable fields for investigation and recreation. And no days are more inviting than now.

EXTRAORDINARY

(From the New York World)

When last winter the Senate Committee on Military Affairs was reaching a verdict that the American Army in France existed mostly on paper, Secretary Baker appeared to be heard and declared that by spring it would number 500,000 men. This is spring and he now announces as a fact that "over 500,000 American soldiers have reached the other side. Whether comparisons be made in magnitude of armed forces with the Civil War or with the overseas forces of the British Empire now in Europe, or whether they be made with the element of safety in distant transportation through zones of unparalleled danger, it is an extraordinary fact. And it is a fact which is still developing from week to week into one more extraordinary.

Not the Worst Reason

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette Times)

Utah wants an arms factory just because John M. Browning lives there. Don't laugh; worse reasons for industrial locations by the Government have been advanced by other communities.

SMALL PLACE IN THE SUN

(From the Topeka State Journal)

There are now nineteen countries that are officially foes of Germany. After the war the Hun who desires to emigrate will experience some difficulty in finding a congenial place to which to alight.

THE SPIRIT IN NORWAY, MAINE

(From the Lewiston Journal)

Remarks of a determined Norway woman: "I don't care what the Government says, I'll make my doughnuts out of white flour just as long as I can get it." But there's another way out. Stop making doughnuts and help win the war!

The Better Way

(From the New York Herald)

If Alabama had as good laws against loafing as those of some other states there would be no need of calling out Birmingham's Ku Klux Klan to see that men go to work. Ku Klux methods are sometimes effective, but always deplorable. A West Virginia law with a Delaware whipping post attachment would bring ideal results in Alabama or in any other state.

SOLD—NOT UNDERWRITTEN

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

"The Third Liberty Loan was sold—not underwritten."

When Vice President John Jay Abbott of the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank thus phrased the purchase of the bonds by the people instead of by the banks he emphasized the most cheerful element in the loan's success.

The ways are now cleared for the Fourth Loan. It will probably come next fall, and it will undoubtedly be larger than any of its predecessors.

"SICILIAN VESPERS"

(From the Chicago News)

Now is restored to the speech of men the term "Sicilian vespers," a term of horror from mediaeval times. The people whose genius conceived the sack of Louvain, the sinking of the Lusitania, the "spurlos versenkt" policy and the systematic spoliation of Belgium and northern France is the same that now charges the inhabitants of the Ukraine with a plot to massacre Germans, a plan to leave no Germans alive in the richest wheat province of old Russia.

The technic of subjugation has never been shaped into a perfect system even by the efforts of all conquerors whose deeds are recorded in the annals of human exploitation. There is a successful method of extracting honey from bees without retaliation from the bees. But the plans of ruthless Germany for taking over the foodstuffs and the Government of the Ukraine in one coup constitute an experiment that has few entirely successful precedents.

Nations may be exterminated, but a people cannot be permanently enslaved. The German authorities are exercising their hateful power to the great hurt of the Ukrainians much as earlier in the war they starved Belgium and Poland to feed Germany. Oppression continues to keep pace with the forces of the Kaiser.

Ford Is Making "Fordsons"

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

While Schab is building ships and Ryan is making airplanes and Stettinius is buying war supplies and a hundred more men who are captains of various lines of industry are working hard in Washington and in France to make America efficient in war, Henry Ford is sticking to his factory. That is where he can accomplish most.

The Ford tractor, to which Henry is giving today his undivided attention, is described as a drab thing four feet high and five feet long. It is called the Fordson and Henry is now making it at the rate of a hundred a day. The Fordsons go straight from the factory into official hands to be distributed where they will do the most good.

The first 6000 of them went to England to put 1,000,000 acres of grass land under cultivation for the production of human food.

Canada will have a thousand of them for use in her grain fields. Canada is short of men and it must raise more wheat.

Michigan, Ohio, Kansas and Iowa have taken a thousand of the Fordsons each.

There were 40,000 farm tractors in the United States at the beginning of the year. Henry will turn out 50,000 this year. Next year he hopes to turn out 150,000. Henry believes that his Fordson, now that he has got it to suit him, will be as numerous as his Ford. He planned to build tractors before he planned to build automobiles at all.

When Mr Ford had his tractor to suit him he sent his plant manager to England to build the machines over there. The British Food Administration tested out the machine and asked the visitor to go back home and build tractors over here. The British factories were too busy in munition manufacture. There wasn't much of a factory at Dearborn then, but sixty days after Manager Sorensen got home last August the first shipload of tractors was on the way to England. The last of the 6000 were shipped in March.

British agriculture will be revolutionized by the genius of Henry Ford. American agriculture will feel its influence to a lesser degree this summer, but the thousands of tractors in use here will show their power in increased production, too.

AGAIN CALLED INTO THE SERVICE

Benj. E. Fernald Native of Kittery, Has Been Retired Twice From Navy.

Ensign Benjamin E. Fernald of Sharon, Mass., formerly of Kittery, who has served as an officer in the United States Navy for 46 years has just been called back into service for the third time since his retirement and is now stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

He was born in Kittery, Aug. 5, 1841. His father enlisted in the 27th Maine Regiment in the Civil War and Ensign Fernald enlisted in the Navy, being assigned to the United States Frigate Colorado as carpenter's mate and was at the local yard for several years. A few years after the Civil War he removed from Maine to Massachusetts.

He served under Admiral Dewey on the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron and engaged in both battles at Fort Fisher, Dec. 24 and 25, 1864, and Jan. 13, 14 and 15, 1865. He was honorably discharged Aug. 2, 1865.

On Feb. 20, 1873, he was appointed carpenter in the Navy by President Grant, and commissioned as chief carpenter, with the rank of ensign in 1906 by President Taft. In November of 1894 he was placed on the retired list.

He was shipwrecked on the Trenton in the Samoan Islands March 16, 1889 when the Vandalia and Nipsic and three German war vessels were also wrecked; only one ship, an English war vessel, escaped the hurricane. Many of the crew of the Trenton were injured, and Ensign Fernald's leg was broken. At the time of the Spanish War Ensign Fernald, recalled to the Navy, saw service on several battleships.

He was married on Feb. 21, 1863, to Miss Sadie A. Bell of Saco at Kittery, and resided there until 1869. He has been a resident of Sharon for 18 years. He has one daughter, Miss Sadie Bell Fernald of Sharon. He enjoys splendid health, and attributes his good physical condition to the fact that he has lived "the simple life" on the open sea since his boyhood.

His home garden is one of the prize gardens of the town, and every night, after his naval duty at Charlestown, he tends his garden. He is trustee of the Dorchester School Fund and is burial agent for the G. A. R. He resides on North Main street, near Sharon Center.

RED CROSS PREPARING FOR COMING DRIVE

Citizens of the Surrounding Towns Also to Aid in the Campaign for Funds.

From the Red Cross headquarters at the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce office, there was forwarded today a quantity of Red Cross material to be used in the coming drive in the Portsmouth district. This material went to the following persons, who are in charge of the drive in their respective towns: Mrs. Chester D. Drake Rye; Mr. G. R. Marsh, No. Hampton; Mrs. Henry A. Barnes, Newington; Mr. Irving Ralston, Greenland; Miss Ruth Marvin, New Castle. Preparations in the above named places are being carried forward rapidly and the work will be a hustle from start to finish.

CAPT. PERKINS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Captain Charles L. Perkins of Ogunquit, Me., formerly of the Piscataqua Navigation Company, and well known in this city, met with a serious accident a few days ago while taking a drive with his brother-in-law in the latter's automobile.

In going over a bad place in the road at Ogunquit the machine gave a lurch, throwing Capt. Perkins up from the seat, his head striking the top of the machine. He received a bad shaking up and is confined to his bed as a result of his injuries.

Captain Perkins has many local friends who will regret to hear of his accident and hope his injuries will not prove of a serious nature.

A barrel of fresh pork, Government inspected, was unearthed by former County Commissioner Henry Bergman in Rice Township, O., while he was plowing along the Sandusky River. It is believed that the barrel of pork has been buried since the flood of March, 1913. The barrel contained 600 pounds of pork and was covered with several feet of dirt.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Returns From France

Brigadier General Charles A. Doyen, who went to France with the first marine contingent, who has been in command of the force on the western front, has been invalided home. Brigadier General John LeJeune has been ordered to France to command the brigade of marines. In the interim the brigade will be in command of Brigadier General James G. Harbord, who has been a member of General Pershing's staff.

General Doyen is a New Hampshire man, having been a resident of Concord when he received his appointment to the Naval academy. He had seen service in all parts of the world before the breaking out of the world war. He has made a brilliant record in France with his marines.

General Doyen is a brother of Harry E. Doyen of Manchester.

Six Commended

Six men have been commended for bravery and gallantry in fighting a fire which broke out on the United while at a navy yard. The men are: Paul Troy, U. S. N. R. F., no address; Philip Nolan, Salem, Va.; Scerry C. Clifford, Deadwood, N. D.; Henry Gorman, Quincy, Mass.; Leonard Munch, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Robert E. Partridge, Taunton, Mass.

A workman had collapsed in the forward peak of the vessel, and the six men battled through the smoke to his rescue.

Sailors Can Work on Farms

Authority to grant leave of absence to sailors in the second naval district to enable them to work on farms has been received at Newport from the navy department. The leave is not to exceed 60 days and is to be given to recruits in training, those on district assignments whose services may be conveniently spared, and those who apply for leave of absence to work their own farms or on farms owned or operated by members of their immediate families.

Inasmuch as hundreds of young apprentice seamen in training there have been recruited from farms, both from the middle west and this section, it is expected there will be many applications from boys who see no immediate prospect for active sea duty.

Did a Cruise in Navy

Sergeant Ernest Plentje who was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment at Camp Devens for unpatriotic utterances, was formerly attached to the U. S. S. Southery and Topeka at the local yard during his service in the navy.

Forty More Women Get Call.

Six machinists and forty female operators were required by the Industrial Department today. The women will be assigned to the electrical machine shop.

Growing All the Time.

The last record made of the yard employes showed 4410 working at the reservation.

Danced at the Armory.

The enlisted men from the yard and ships enjoyed a dancing party at the armory on Monday night.

Will Fix Her Up.

An old station ship used at one of the ports along the coast for coaling purposes has arrived at the local yard for overhauling.

RELIEF CORPS WILL SEW

Storer Relief Corps will have an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday at G. A. R. hall, the members to enjoy a basket lunch at noon.

The late Harrison T. White of Richland, Kan., traveled over Douglas, Osage and Shawnee counties as a Methodist preacher when there were no churches. For more than 60 years he preached without pay and worked on his farm for a living.

The Herald answers hundreds of questions every day about this city and vicinity.

SUES BECAUSE WAS MISTAKEN FOR DEER

Maine Woman Shot at By Lynn Man While Riding in Auto.

While riding along a public highway through the woods at Shapleigh, York county, Me., Nov. 30, 1917, in an automobile with her husband, Mrs. Marcia M. Burbank of Parsonfield, Me., was shot by Walter A. Peterson of Lynn, who was hunting deer, it is said.

Mrs. Burbank is now suing Peterson for $10,000 damages in the Essex County Superior Court, alleging that "Peterson with force and arms assaulted her at Shapleigh, Me., and did shoot her with a gun." It is claimed by Mrs. Burbank that she has suffered greatly in body and mind since she was injured and was put to great expense.

Whether Peterson mistook Mrs. Burbank and the auto in which she and her husband were riding for a deer Mrs. Burbank does not know, but she suspects he did, she says. Bullets wounded her in both legs and she has been confined to her bed ever since, unable to walk.

DANGER FROM FOREST FIRES IS GREAT

There is an unusually large amount of slash along roadways and highways this spring as the result of the winter's work in the woods. More than ordinary danger from fires is the natural result of this accumulation and at a time when the handling of fires will be more difficult on account of the scarcity of labor. Active compliance with the law covering the disposal of slash is demanded if the situation is to be improved.

The main requirements of the forest fire laws are briefly as follows:—

1. That a permit be secured from the town forest fire warden for the kindling of a fire in or near woodland. Permission from the owner of the land when starting a fire on the land of another, is also necessary.

2. That slash from operations adjacent to highways and railroads be cleared for a distance of 25 feet from the travelled part of the highway, and for a distance of 50 feet from the right of way of a railroad within a period of sixty days from the cutting of the trees, except during the winter when slash from operations begun after November 1st is to be disposed of by May 1st in Grafton, Carroll and Coos counties and by April 1st in all other counties.

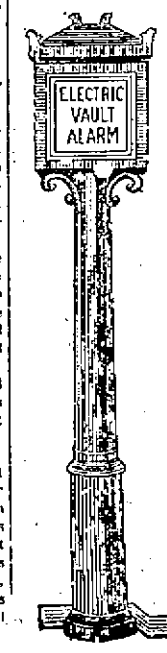
3. That trees cut next to the land of another be felled away from and not towards nor parallel with the property line so that slash from the tops when on the ground shall be as far from the property line as the felling of the trees in a practicable manner will carry it.

4. That roadside slash cut by towns be properly disposed of within 30 days after cutting.

5. That all portable steam sawmills be operated only under a permit from the State Forester. This permit is given after the spark arrester used has been approved, and is automatically cancelled when the mill is moved from one town to another.

An opportunity for service is here open to those who are producing slash or have it on their lands, by living up to the spirit as well as the letter of the law. The State Forester believes that those who have an intelligent understanding of the requirements will fulfill them without being forced so to do.

Read the Want Ads.



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OUR PART IN THIS GREAT WAR

Convincingly Set Forth by Able Speakers At Patriotic Mass Meeting at Portsmouth Theatre

The man, woman or child, who was in the Portsmouth theatre Monday evening and heard Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale describe what the people of Europe are doing in this great war in the conservation of food, and from now on does not pinch themselves in the use of wheat, sugar and meat, is either a pro-German or devoid of a soul. To say the least he is not a patriot, for never in this city was the message brought home to an audience that upon the conservation of food depends the winning of the war, than was so eloquently set forth by this famous English actress.

It was a big meeting, the theatre being well filled with a representative audience, and although it was late when the meeting was over everybody remained until the end. It was a patriotic mass meeting arranged by the State Food Administrator through the local committee to present to the people of this city the message of the great need of a more rigid conservation of food that the Allies may be fed until the new harvest comes in.

Hon. D. W. Badger the County chairman of this committee opened the meeting and then turned it over to State Food Administrator Huntley N. Spaulding, who briefly stated the object of the meeting and outlined some of the things that has been done in this state and what was hoped to be done. He read the following telegram which is self explanatory.

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1918.
H. N. Spaulding,
Rockingham Hotel, Portsmouth, N. H.

American obligation today is to concentrate all her resources and direct all her energies to the winning of the war. America's opportunity is to do this as a privilege and not as a sacrifice. We would demonstrate that we are willing givers to the cause of civilization and humanity and that we ask nothing in return from those who need our help. In carrying out of the program of the United States Food Administration each individual and each home can surely and definitely participate in this national endeavor. In the home city of Mrs. Mary I. Wood, who has so ably stood for these ideals, the message that Mrs. Hale has for you tonight will not be lost. Portsmouth, with all of New Hampshire, will respond to the call for service.

Herbert Hoover.

The first speaker was William N. Rogers of Concord, who delivered a very interesting and eloquent address on the war and its ideals.

The speaker however with the message was Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale who was simply great. She is of course one of the most famous English actress and along with her wonderful personality she had something to say that was of vital interest to the American people and she said it in the most convincing manner. She has a truely wonderful knowledge of the condition of the war ravaged countries of Europe and of the hardships and sacrifice that they have made for the preservation of the freedom of the world.

She pictured the ravage of the Belgium, the pathetic condition of the people of that glorious country, and her simple but dramatic recital of the little children in the bread line, brought the tears to the eyes not only of the women but many of the men in the audience. Her description of the sacrifice and the wonderful spirit of the French people, the sturdy determination of the British and of the patriotism and courage of the women of all Europe, made everybody feel that the people of this country were truly privileged in being allowed to take part in this glorious struggle for right and justice.

Never has there been a more able arrangment of the German nation, its ideas and aims, than presented last evening by Mrs. Hale. She did not spare them at all, but to those weak kneeded people of this country who would still hold even respect for the Huns, she presented an argument that was absolutely convincing, that the future of the peace of the world lies in the defeat in the most absolute manner of the German nation. A nation that has no conception of the word right.

She presented the debasing ideals of the ruling class of this now rightly despised nation, and of their argument for the horrible atrocities that they have inflicted upon the people of every country that they have been able to make any inroad into.

Coming to the question of the needs of conservation she plainly told the audience that it was the most important agent of the war, they could get along without the Liberty loan, because he country could go in debt and the war go on, they could get along without the Y. M. C. A. and the K. C. and even the Red Cross and the war would go on, but stop the shipment of food to Europe for a short time and the Germans will win. She cited brave little Servia as an example of what could be done without any of the agents, but even these hardy people had to have food.

The only way that food could be shipped to the armies in France and Italy is by the conservation of food on the part of the great American public, for there is not enough food available to last until the next harvest unless we conserve. She exploded the talk of the people who say sent corn to Europe, by telling the audience just how little the people of the allies known of corn, setting aside even the fact that it cannot be shipped in any great quantity in the meal without serious loss. Corn is no used in Europe and the people known nothing about it. Wheat is their stable food and wheat they must have if they are to hold back the Huns until this country has a real army in France and can shoulder her rightful portion of the burden.

They need wheat, sugar and meats, and all of the lard fats that they possibly get, the latter both for food and munition. This is the great way that the people of this country can help win the war and the most effective way. The only people of this country who are making any sacrifice are the men in the service and their mothers and sweethearts, the rest of us are but privilege in being allowed to share in this great struggle for all that is best in the world.

ADVOCATES CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN

Springfield, May 14.—Advocating the conscription of women for war work in France and also better mail service for the soldiers abroad, Mrs. August Belmont of New York thrilled an audience of 4000 in the Auditorium Monday afternoon with her story of conditions in France and England. The meeting, held under the auspices of the Red Cross, was the occasion of the taking of the oath of allegiance by 2500 Red Cross workers of Hampden county. Dressed in their uniforms of white, dotted here and there with insignas of blue and red, the gathering on the main floor was one which Mrs. Belmont designated as the most inspiring she has witnessed in this country. The oath was administered by Judge James B. Carroll.

Mrs. Belmont said that American soldiers are not receiving their mail from home as quickly as they should. In an effort to remedy this she requested the women to write to their congressmen asking them to use their influence in speeding up the service.

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FIGHT OVER SWETT WILL IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Agreement Between Sons and the Estate Reached at Alfred.

The Swett will case which promised a lively contest in the supreme court of York county, came to a sudden termination at Alfred on Monday when a settlement outside the court was agreed upon by the two sons of the late Jethro Swett and the attorneys representing the estate.

The sons, Harry A. Swett and Ulysses G. Swett, appealed from the decision of the probate court allowing the will of the father who made his home in Kittery but owned much real estate in Portsmouth. The sons claimed undue influence. After making bequests to relatives, secret orders and a church in Kittery, he left the bulk of his estate, estimated at nearly $75,000, to his widow and at her death he requested that which was left should go toward building a two-story building for a gymnasium in connection with Traip academy at Kittery to be known as the Jethro H. Swett Memorial building.

Aaron B. Cole and Moses A. Safford were named as executors, while the testator arranged for the appointment of Elmer J. Burnham in case one of the two should die before the testator.

Mr. Swett was for many years in the wholesale candy business and prominent in Grand Army circles. He held several state offices in the same and was twice married.

PERSONALS

Aaron Winslow of Lynn, Mass., was in this city today on business.

Mr. J. Edward Remick is confined to his home on Richards avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw of Farmington, N. H., have taken up their residence in this city.

Police Officer Robert D. Anderson went to Lynn, Mass., Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. James Rigby of Lynn, formerly of this city, is here to attend the funeral of her brother, James Warburton.

Mrs. Hatch, wife of Col. Charles Hatch, U. S. M. C., is the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Emery at her home on Maplewood Ave.

Miss Marguerite Ducker, who is attending school in Boston passed the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ducker.

Mrs. Percy Haley of Gardner street has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Elias Emery of Wellington, Mass., formerly of this city.

Miss Ina Carll, a student at the Nasson Institute at Springvale, Me., passed the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carll.

Fred H. Ward and daughter Miss Florence who are returning from California, are passing a few days with Sherman Ward and wife in Brookline.

Word has been received here that Howard Hersey, who left some time ago for Fort Williams with other Portsmouth boys, is now "Somewhere in France."

Burleigh Johnson, who is at Camp Devens was home on a short furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Rye, over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Leavitt of Millinocket, Me., have taken up their residence in this city, the former having secured employment at the Atlantic Corporation.

Miss Mildred Daley, teacher of physical culture at Hooksett was the guest of friends in this city on Monday and attended the dance of the enlisted men at the armory.

George W. Gow, who recently completed his enlistment in the navy, has returned from a visit to his home in Fitchburg, Mass. He is passing a few days in this city where he has many friends, having been on duty at the navy yard for some time.

Mr. Hinman, who has held a position at the navy yard, has accepted a similar one in Brooklyn, N. Y., and with his family left Monday for that city. The house on Lawrence street occupied by Mr. Hinman has been rented to Richard T. Watson.

SEASIDE COUNCIL ENTERTAINS

Rye Lodge Host to Councils from Hampton, No. Hampton and Stratham.

There was a large gathering at Rye Center Monday night when the members of the Hampton, North Hampton, Stratham and Rye Jr., Order United American Mechanics, marched up and down Rye Center. It was led by Harry Keitchner, carrying the service flag of the Rye lodge, and Mr. Johnson carrying the American flag, who are both in the service. The boys wore their caps and badges. There were two fife and drum corps, one from Rye and the other from Stratham.

They ended up their parade by marching into the Town Hall where a supper was served, followed by a meeting and roll call. Many soldiers from Port Constitution were there and were invited to march with them. Many onlookers cheered and waved American flags as the men marched by.

FORTY-FIVE MORE CALLED FROM TOWNS IN YORK COUNTY

Draftees to Report for Transportation on May 28.

Forty-five of the war draftees in the several towns of York County have been called by the exemption board of District 2 to report at Kennebunk on May 28 for transportation the following day to an army camp. The list includes the following

John A. Nowell, York Corner.
Charles M. Chenard, Biddeford.
Melvin J. Adams, South Berwick.
John S. Leslie, Berwick.
Grover J. Randall, North Lebanon.
Vivian A. Fernald, South Eliot.
Dean W. Ricker, Berwick.
Frederick Thirkell, North Kennebunkport.
Curtis B. Allen, Kittery.
Ralph O. Evans, Kennebunk.
John T. Robinson, Washington, D.C.
Edmund White, Sanford.
Jerry Preston, South Braintree, Mass.
Ralph E. Perkins, Cape Neddick.
Earl D. Stone, Cape Porpoise.
Verne A. Hobbs, Springvale.
Alphonse Lavallee, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Henry Wallingford, Kittery.
Jeremiah Cauley, South Berwick.
Ernest L. Kimball, Mountainview, N. H.
Norman Carpenter, Sanford.
Otto Burke, Rochester, N. H.
Leroy H. Plaisted, York Corner.
Samuel E. Goodrich, Berwick.
Loren N. Libby, Sanford.
Joseph Pero, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Harry A. Hilton, Malden, Mass.
Harold E. Wilson, Sanford.
Arthur Sevigny, Jr., Berwick.
Allen Ambler, Springvale.
John E. Downes, Berwick.
Ralph Whitehead, South Berwick.
Willie Fortier, Sanford.
Harold A. Webber, Kennebunk.
Albert Gagnon, Saubornville, N. H.
Lester O'Neil, Sanford.
Ray N. Green, Sanford.
Forrest R. Emery, Kittery.
Herbert Chapman, York Corner.
Libby J. Staples, R. F. D., Sanford.
John Boston, South Berwick.
Arthur E. Springer, South Eliot.
Leo H. Clark, Kennebunkport.
Daniel J. Mahoney, Newburyport, Mass.
Charles J. Bonsaint, Bristol.

Alternates.

Reo Gamache, Shapleigh.
Milton E. Hall, Portsmouth.
Ralph R. Matthews, Berwick.
Albert Mancals, Sanford.
George Demers, South Berwick.

SURPRISED BY HER GIRL FRIENDS

Miss Katherine O'Leary Given Miscellaneous Shower in Honor of Coming Marriage.

At the home of Miss Anna Malloy on South street a pleasant social affair was held Monday evening, the event being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Katherine O'Leary, whose marriage is soon to occur to Lieut. James J. Doherty, U. S. N. R., formerly of Philadelphia.

The affair was a complete surprise to Miss O'Leary, who had been invited to the home of Miss Malloy to pass the evening. After the guests, about 20 in number, had arrived and social greetings exchanged, music added to the interest of the occasion. Miss O'Leary, who is a well known vocalist, rendered a number of vocal solos, which were listened to with pleasure as were also vocal selections by Miss Eva Bohan and Miss Josephine Lyons. Mrs. James J. Joyce presided at the piano.

Miss O'Leary received many handsome and useful gifts, for which she showed marked appreciation. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and late in the evening the company left for their homes, having been pleasantly entertained.

LOST—On Tuesday morning between the postoffice and the Boston and Maine depot a small black pocket book containing a set of Rosary beads, keys and small sum of money. Reward if returned to this office. 2h 1w m14

ANNUAL REPORT OF WENTWORTH HOME.

The fifth annual report of the Mark P. Wentworth Home has been issued for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

The Superintendent's report states that 14 patients were in the Home Dec. 31, 1916, 10 were admitted in 1917; 4 patients were discharged and 7 died during that year, making a total of 13 patients in the Home Dec. 31, 1917.

Contributions to the Home during 1917 amounted to $510.31. The receipts amounted to $6,634.97 while the expenses totaled $5,103.84, leaving a balance on hand of $1,531.13.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

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IN ACCORDANCE

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Beginning this next Saturday this store offers the following articles as the main features of its

Seven-Day Mattress Sale

No. 1 Soft Top, $4.65; extra grade.....$5.30
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$9.50 grade for this sale only.....$7.89
$14.00 value for $11.30
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ANNIVERSARY OF U. S. NAVY ARRIVAL

Queenstown, Ireland, May 13—Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces on the Irish coast, today issued the following order addressed to the American destroyer fleet flotilla:

"On the anniversary of the arrival of the first United States man-of-war at Queenstown I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and men for the skill, energy, and unfailing good nature which they all have constantly shown and which qualities have so materially assisted in the year by enabling ships of the allied powers to cross the ocean in comparative freedom.

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TWO QUARTS OF LIQUID BAIT ALLOWED

Sanford, Me., May 13—Traveling salesmen and fishermen coming into the state may bring in their grips two quarts of whiskey at one time without danger of being molested by sheriffs.

Ever since last fall deputy sheriffs have been watching trains from Boston, compelling passengers to open suspicious-looking suitcases and bags. The contents, if contraband, were confiscated.

Recently an inebriate before the court said he had been told by county officials that he might carry two quarts with him without being molested. His statement was doubted until confirmed by a telephone interview with the sheriff, who added that county officials assumed that a man having that amount with him intended it for his own use and not for sale.

WANT LOYAL CONGRESSMEN

Washington, May 14.—Representatives of the League for National Unity conferred with leaders in Congress Monday and appealed to them to use their influence to elect men to Congress next November who would stand for "war till victory."

The cause was presented to Representative Scott Ferris, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee; Representative Frank Woods, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and to Representative Claude Kitchin and Representative F. H. Gillette, leaders of the House.

Among the 500 signers to the appeal formally presented to these men are Cardinal Gibbons, Frank Mason North, Theodore N. Vail, Samuel Gompers, James M. Beck, Otto H. Kahn, Mrs James Wadsworth, Jr., Ralph M. Easley, John Hays Hammond, Cyrus H. McCormick, W. Everett Macy, Alfred E. Marling, Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, George Wharton Pepper, Elihu Root, Alton B. Parker, Charles E. Hughes, Henry Morgenthau, Myron T. Herrick, Judson Harmon, Charles D. Hilles, August Belmont, George W. Wickersham, William Loeb, Jr., Geo. W. Perkins, Coleman du Pont, Daniel Guggenheim, Oscar S. Straus, Charles W. Eliot, Lyman Abbott, Darwin P. Kingsley, Jacob H Schiff, William Fellowes Morgan, Haley Fiske, Forest E. Dryden, H. B. Thayer, Louis A. Coolidge, Eugene N. Foss and Governors of several states.

The text of the appeal, in part, follows:

"The nation must be able to count upon both parties nominating men at the forthcoming congressional primaries who are wholehearted and unequivocal supporters of the war aims of our government and its purpose to prosecute the war to a successful termination. No man ought to be nominated by either party of whom it is not certain that if elected he will support the government in its high resolve to destroy Prussian militarism and establish a just and secured peace.

"In order that the next Congress may be undividedly American and anti-Prussian it will not suffice for the nation to vote for a 'better man' or the less disloyal of the candidates on election day. It will be the business of the two dominant political parties general, whatever their natural divisions may be as to domestic policies, to ensure that whoever be elected, every American district will be represented by an American patriot. It will be disloyally in either particular to nominate or at the primaries to abet the nomination of any man whose support of the government's war program is reluctant or qualified.

"In the interest of the nation we ask for more. If in any district it become likely that an anti-war candidate be successful, it is the imperative duty of the two leading parties to effect a coalition against the non-American or anti-American candidate in order to make certain his defeat. An equitable arrangement should be effected between the two parties covering all such districts as would require the expedient of coalition in order to avert the election of a disloyal candidate."

HOUSING BILL NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, May 14.—The conference report on the $60,000,000 housing bill adopted last week by the House, was approved Monday by the Senate and the bill now goes to the President. It authorizes the President to acquire housing for Government war workers with $10,000,000 to be spent in the District of Columbia.

BASE BALL

American League

Detroit 2, New York 3
Cleveland-Washington rain
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 6
St. Louis 5, Boston 7.

National League

New York-Pittsburg rain
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 7
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3 Calls 10 rain
Boston 2, Chicago 10

College Games

Dartmouth 5, Brown 1

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS TO BE CURTAILED

Washington, May 14.—Director General McAdoo today ordered curtailment of transcontinental passenger schedules from Chicago west, effective June 2, to save 11,728,000 train miles a year, by eliminating competition and cutting down running schedules.

A Greenwich, Conn., man looks so much like the Kaiser that he sings patriotic songs every time he goes out to keep from getting hurt.

WANTS THIRTY MILLION FOR DRY DOCKS

Washington, May 14.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, today told the Senate Commerce Committee that from $25,000,000 to $30,000,0000 was needed for dry docks along the Atlantic Coast and that in his opinion no such dock was vitally necessary to the Pacific coast.

The committee is considering an appropriation of $204,000 for dredging at Los Angeles in connection with the building of a dry dock.

Senators Johnson and Phelan of California maintained that the appropriation should go through. The dock has not yet been contracted for.

"A dry dock at Los Angeles would be desirable, but it is not vital for war purposes," said Hurley. "We are trying to place these docks where they will do the most good. I do not consider it a war measure."

Hurley said the proposed increase included docks at Boston, New York, and Weehawken.

SALISBURY MAN REPUDIATES FLAG

Is Handled Roughly by Employes of Newburyport Shoe Factory.

Only the appearance of a member of the firm to summarily "fire" him saved Charles O. Ackerman from the growing violence of his fellow-workmen in the making room of the N. D. Dodge Shoe Company factory at Newburyport Monday afternoon.

The storm of fury which was threatening to mutilate the man was brought down upon him by alleged disloyal utterances and his refusal to "chip in" with the rest for the purchase of an American flag to be unfurled in the workroom.

The member of the firm entered the room to find the man the centre of an attack in which all his fellow-workmen were participating. Ackerman had already been badly beaten as the others rushed him about the room.

"Fire him or we quit," was the ultimatum to the member of the firm.

"You're fired" was the edict after the official had heard the explanations.

Merton Rowe, foreman of the room declared that Ackerman, in refusing to contribute, said that the American flag wasn't his flag, and he wasn't under its protection.

Ackerman's home is at Salisbury. He is 41 years old and has a wife and several children. City Marshal John L. McLean Monday night announced his intention of reporting Ackerman's case to United States Marshal Mitchell.

PORTSMOUTH MAN IS ELECTED

Ralph W. Junkins Chosen Grand Marshal of Royal and Select Masters.

Concord, May 14.—The Grand Council of New Hampshire, Royal and Select Masters Monday night elected as grand master Dr. George W. Currier of Nashua.

Other officers elected are Charles R. Denning, Concord, deputy grand master; Charles G. Adams, Claremont, grand principal conductor of the work; Edwin H. Currier, Manchester, grand treasurer; Harry M. Cheney, Concord, grand recorder; William D. Chandler, Concord, grand captain of the guard; George F. Blood, Nashua, grand conductor of the council; Rev. Jesse M. Durrell, Tilton, Rev. Jesse G. McMurphy, Derry, grand chaplains; Ralph W. Junkins, Portsmouth, grand marshal; J. B. Bartlett, Derry, grand steward; Frank L. Sanders, North Chichester, grand sentinel.

A Berkshire young man bought an automobile. A few nights ago he took his best girl to Pittsfield in it. Upon reaching her home, he alighted, assisted her out of the car and stood talking to her in the light of the May moon. Saying goodby he departed for home leaving his machine in the high way, lights burning, all night.

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Speaking of nerves, did you know that horses are subject to nerve shock much the same as men? The veterinary hospitals always have bunches of horses suffering from "debility"—nothing but nervous strain. But they don't have any mules in that shape. No, sir! Whenever you find a hardtail in a hospital he's there from a shrapnel wound or a cut or because another mule kicked him. No nerves in his case! All of which merely goes to prove that it takes roughnecks in this game. The more I see of war the stronger I get for roughnecks. You can't do without them. Chautauqua salutes won't win a war—you need two-fisted men with hair on their chests.

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GAZA ALWAYS HISTORIC CITY

Has Figured In Warfare Since Long Before the Birth of the Savior of Mankind.

The capture of Gaza by the British brought forward into the light of public interest an old, old city, scene of a thousand battles, veteran of a hundred wars, to whom, if such be possible, even the terrible Armageddon of today must come as only one more struggle in a long life of war. Incidentally, the fall of Gaza went far toward opening the road to Jerusalem to the English.

Gaza had not been taken by men of western Europe since it fell to the armies of Napoleon more than a century ago. It has always been recognized as a key point in any campaign in the Holy Land. Although it is hardly more than a big village today, surrounded by dead sand dunes, only redeemed from complete barrenness by a surrounding grove of beautiful olive trees, it has been fought for as though it were one of the precious cities of the earth.

Such indeed it was, in times past. In the days of the glory of the Philistines it was one of their principal cities, and that was many centuries before the birth of Christ. The Philistines took Samson to Gaza; and this was the city where that muscular hero tore down the gates. Even today there is a tomb in Gaza which is pointed out as his tomb, but speaking both literally and figuratively there is "nothing in it."

Gaza seems to have fallen to the British quite easily. In older times it was wont to put up a stiffer resistance. It baffled the full strength of Alexander the Great for 161 days. Later it was twice destroyed in warfare. The hosts of Islam captured it eight centuries ago, and held it, except for the brief triumph of the French, until the British victory.

Restricting German Activity.

Practically every Latin American republic, with the exception of Salvador and Mexico, has made plain its stand on the European war. The center of German activity in Latin America is currently reported to be in Salvador, but that country is so closely surrounded by republics which have either declared their allegiance to the allies, or have so plainly manifested their sympathies, that German agents in Salvador have been able to do little except prepare safe places on which similar agents, kicked out of other Spanish republics, may alight. First real steps against the pro-German propaganda in Mexico were taken in New Orleans in November, when eight Mexicans, nominally representatives of the Felix Diaz revolutionary party, were arrested.

When Sailors Are Seasick.

According to the surgeon general of the navy, "a certain proportion of recruits are never seasick even at the outset of their career, but a large proportion of them do suffer from this affliction for a few days when first going to sea." While most of the men "acquire the sea habit," there are a few in whom the discomfort from seasickness is so extreme as to preclude the performance of duty even after prolonged cruising. These cases have to be discharged. The number of discharges for this disability averages seven or eight a year.

Motorcycles in Java.

One of the Occidental countries in which the use of motorcycles has become popular is Java, an island about as large as all of Great Britain, with a population of 42,000,000. It is generally hilly, but there are good roads over the island. A favorite motorcycle tour in Java is the one between Batavia and Soerabaya, a distance of about 345 miles, over one of these improved roads.

ALLIES LOOK FOR RESUMPTION OF DRIVE

(By Associated Press)

German resumption of the great drive on the western front has not yet materialized, in various sectors there have been local engagements but they have not immediate bearing on the general situation.

Along the entire front a quiet that looks encouraging if it were not for the fact that it is known that Germany is engaged in moving up men and material for a resumption of the offensive.

Field Marshal Haig reports make special not that German artillery is particular active near Serre, little town situation back of the German lines north of Albert and marks the apex of the triangle the base of which is Hebuterne and Bucquoy.

For several weeks military experts have been watching developments in this region for the reason that it is the most logical point from which the Germans may be expected to launch a new turning movement on Arras.

During the early days in April when the allies made their great stand the Germans made a big attack upon Hebuterne but they failed to make any advance.

The country in the west of Hebuterne is quite hilly with hills that are easily defended, and to the north the ground is more level with long rolling hills that could be more easily attacked by mass troops.

Field Marshal Haig mentions also considerable artillery activity north of Kemmel, but this region has been the scene of great cannonading on both sides for weeks.

The southern portion of the British lines has been under heavy fire and this may indicate that the Germans will make another attempt on Amiens.

Since the Italians took Monte Corno south of Asiago the Austrians have tried in vain to retake the peak, but so far have been successful.

In Mesopotamia, the British have made progress along the Tigris river and have captured the important town of Kirkut from the Turks, and they are within 60 miles from Mosul the site of the ancient city of Nineveh.

Emperor Charles of Austria accompanied by his foreign minister and his chief staff, have called upon the Kaiser and the report of the meeting that it was in perfect accord.

The Ukraines are acting very cool toward the New Government authorized by the Germans.

More than 2000 seagulls have been eating at a Muskegon, Mich., hotel during the winter. The cold weather drove them in shore for food, and they gathered at the hotel every noon, where they were fed. Boston Harbor has organized a fund to feed the birds there.

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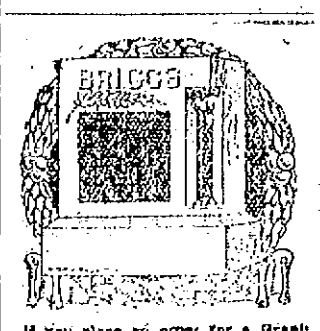

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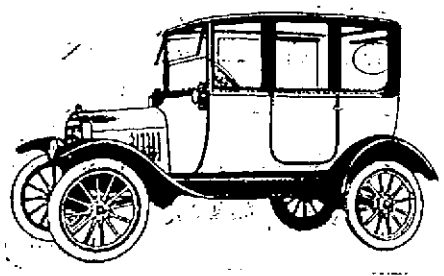

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WASHINGTON DOES NOT UNDERSTAND

Washington, May 13—No recent news from the front has so stirred Washington as the cabled summary of operations received through Ottawa from the war committee of the British cabinet declaring that it will be necessary to use the American Army against the forthcoming German drive because the British and French are powerful enough to hold the enemy alone. The despatch sets forth "That the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the Entente are so confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American Army for defence or waiting till they are reenforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American Army, they have chosen the latter."

Not Likely Americans Are Not Needed

The despatch permits the inference either that the American Army is too small to be genuinely useful or that it will need long training period to make it effective. The other extreme interpretation is that the Allies are so confident of overcoming the Germans that they will make almost no use at all of the Americans. Such a conclusion, however, is at complete variance with every item of information that has come from the front for months. The cry has been for men and more men and ships and more ships, and nothing could have occurred meantime to render Americans aid of negligible value. Army officers are inclined to interpret the dispatch as meaning just what it says, namely, that General Foch has so successfully employed his strategy against the German attacks that the enemy has been brought near to exhaustion, while the Allied losses have been small and their reserves have been maintained intact. Daily reports since the beginning of the German smash have uniformly borne out the theory that the losses of the enemy have been out of all proportion to his reserve strength and that even though he may be able to strike one more hard blow in the direction of the channel ports he will be about finished as a dangerous menace by the time he is through. By that time, it is assumed, the American Army will be large and well trained enough to unite with the Allies in a counter attack which will result in something like the "decision" of which Hindenburg boasted when the German forward movement began.

No More Brigading

It is unthinkable for many reasons that the Allies hope to end the struggle without an enormous use of American manpower. Were they able to end the war alone, the influence of the United States at the peace council table would be infinitely less than if victory were achieved through her participation. A much harsher settlement with Germany, it may be inferred, would be made, and the position of the United States with respect to trade competition after the war might be materially different than if America had borne her share of the fighting as well as the financing of the war. In the absence of specific information officials here are inclined to construe the British despatch as meaning that the brigading of American with Allied troops served its purpose effectively for the time being and that the Allies are now in a position to respect the wish of the United States that an all-American Army can be hurled against the Germans as an integral unit of the massed forces of the Allies.

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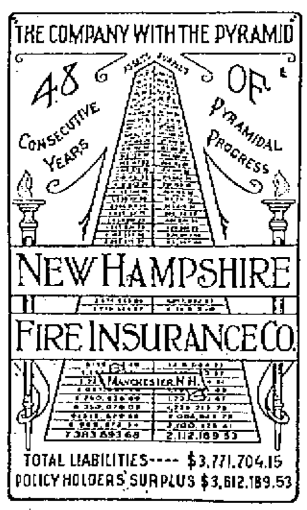

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PRO-GERMAN'S CITIZEN PAPERS CANCELLED

Newark, N. J., May 14—Thirty-five years after Frederick W. Wursterbarth, German born, obtained American citizen papers, they were cancelled today by the federal court here, Wursterbath, who according to witnesses had refused to buy Liberty bonds or contribute to Red Cross or Knights of Columbus funds, was recently removed as postmaster at Lakeview, where he lives, because of alleged pro-German sympathies.

"It seems," United States Judge Haight said today, "that the conclusion is irresistible, that at the time he took the oath of renunciation, he did so with a mental reservation as to the country of his birth and retained toward that country an allegiance which the laws of this country required him to renounce."

PROOF OF U-BOAT FAILURE

Huge American Army in France and Immense Amount of Stores Transported Best Evidence, Says Head of American Labor Delegation.

London, May 13—"The most conclusive evidence we have of the failure of the enemy's submarine campaign is the huge American Army in France and the hundreds of thousands of tons of stores brought across the Atlantic," said James Wilson, chairman of the American labor delegation, when interviewed on his return to England from a visit to France and the American Army.

"These vast munitions of war," he added, "stand as irrefutable proof of the protective power of the British and American navies. Less than twelve months has passed since General Pershing landed in France with fifty men. The development which have taken place since seem little short of miraculous. We were amazed at the work of the super-men of the British and American armies. troops is a feeling of absolute confidence in their power to withstand successfully any offensive launched against them. Their spirit, like that of the British and French troops, is wonderful."

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Washington, May 13.—Patrons of an airplane passenger and mail service to be established in the Caribbean Sea after the war will be required to pay fare on a basis of weight.

The project, which is said to have the sanction of the British government and the backing of London capitalists, provides for the transportation of passengers, mail and light freight between Key West, Fla., and the island of Trinidad, off the northeast coast of South America.

Intermediate landing depots would be established at Barbados, St. Kitts, Porto Rico, Jamaica and Cuba. Hydro airplanes would be used for the trip which, it is estimated, would take five days.

Amsterdam, May 13.—In order to accomodate its largely increased staff the American Legation offices at the Hague have moved into a former palace of one of the Princes of Orange It has latterly been occupied by the Russian Legation which vacated it as a result of the Bolshevik regime.

Stockholm, May 13.—Sweden's most powerful radio station, situated at Karlsborg, has been put into operation. Regular communication is now being conducted with Deutch Altengurg in Austria, and also with Tsarskoe-Selo. Wireless messages have also been exchanged with Spanish stations and with Constantinople. Word has also been received that the Karlsborg station's messages have been read by a little station in Damascus, Palestine, although the Damascus station's plant is too weak to reach Karlsborg.

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A clergyman in Syracuse, aged 72, has become a telegraph messenger boy to help win the war.

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Jones & Lamson, Pratt & Whitney, Acme and Garvin screw machine hands capable of setting up their own jobs; must be accustomed to micrometer and blue print work, American tool makers, inspectors, on close government work. American Machine & Foundry Co., 55th St., between 1st and 2d Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED

WANTED.—Ford repair man. Brooks Motor Sales, Hanover street. ch tf m14

WANTED.—Wall cases, 3 ft x 4 ft. Apply to Lock Box 113, Kittery, Me. ch 1w m9

WANTED.—Women workers. Pleasant employment, eight hours. Fair pay while learning. Permanent. Address in own writing stating age and education "Y" Herald office. ch 1w m13

WANTED.—3 experienced table girls, good pay, steady employment. Apply Downing's Sea Grill. ch 1wm13

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light house keeping. Address 78 Congress Street. ch 1w m14

WANTED

WANTED—Ledger clerk. Must be experienced double-entry bookkeeper. Rockingham County Light and Power Co., Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1w m 9

WANTED—Two or three positions as drivers. Apply at the station at the American Express office. ch 1w m10

WANTED—A capable bookkeeper, one who can do typewriting. Apply Margeson Bros. 64 Vaughan street. hc m7, 1w

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Navy Restaurant, 51 Daniel street. hc 1w M 8.

WANTED—To lease or buy house of six or seven rooms in good locality. Address House 7, Herald Office. ch 1w m8

WANTED—A small second hand cigar case. Address H. W. A., this office. hc m8, 1w

WANTED.—A housekeeper, middle aged woman in a small family. Address J. K. Box 492, Kittery, Me. ch 1w m10

WANTED—Second hand refrigerator. Address Box 531, Portsmouth. hc m8, 1w

MACHINE SHOP—Fine location; has been a successful one for years. Inquire at this office. hc a27, tf

WANTED—A woman for laundry work, also another for scrubbing. Apply at the Portsmouth Hospital. ha30,tf

WANTED—Job printer. Inquire Chronicle Job Print. hc a27, tf

WANTED—Adz and broad axes; will owners of these tools in this vicinity call the Herald business office. If you have them be patriotic and get busy. hc f16, tf

ROOMS with or without board on line of trolley; can accommodate fourteen people. Phone 1081J. n6 tf

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store Dover, N. H. hc a17, tf

WANTED—A boy's second hand bicycle; must be a good one and in good condition. Tel. 1158J. hc m11, 3t

WANTED—A place in private family, to board a girl of 6 years, prefer place in country and where there are no other children. Address Mrs. H., 154 Fleet street. hc m10, 1w

TO LET

TO LET.—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 176 State St. ch tf m14

TO LET—Suite of rooms, kitchenette, Marcy house, 183 Pleasant street. hc m2, tf

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 3 Richards avenue. hc m7, 1w

FOR RENT—Or lease, 6 room house with improvements. Address Box 454, City. ch tf m10

TO LET—At Seabrook, N. H., an 8-room tenement with garden spot. On main road, electric cars pass the door. Eight minutes' walk to railroad station. Apply to N. B. Pevear, Blacksmith Shop. hc m8, 1w

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TO LET—2 furnished rooms for 3 men only. Apply to Mrs. Annie Maddox, 10 Tanner Court. ch 1w m14

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TO LET—I have a number of newly furnished rooms to let from $2.50 up, near Navy Yard landing at the foot of Daniel street; electric lights and bath. 191 Daniel street. hc m4, tf

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The Northern Hotel, Littleton, N. H. White Mountains, furnished house, five minutes' walk depot, does big transient auto business. Open year round. Rare business opening for the right party; money maker. Call or address I. C. Richardson, Littleton, N. H.

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—New, secondhand, and remodeled furniture at half regular prices; iron beds, $3.75; National springs, $4; mattresses, $1.50 up; bed springs, W. S., $1.50; solid oak beds, $2.50; iron couch beds, $2.50; cook stoves, $10 up; Morris chairs, $3.95; roll top writing desks, wardrobes, dishes, chairs, pedestal restaurant tables, at less than half regular prices. Kemp Furniture Co, 99 Penhallow St. h m3, tf

FOR SALE—A two draw National cash register in good condition, and a bargain. Apply at 274 Miller avenue or address P. J. F., this office.

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles M. Miller, Durgin Lane. hc a27, tf

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FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker touring car in first class condition. Recently overhauled and with five good tires. Price reasonable. Tel. 1047-X. ch 1w m11

WE HAVE a piano just returned by a customer to our district agent. We have put a price on it equal to the balance due on the lease—less than half its real value. Well known make, mahogany upright with the chair and scarf. Delivery free; terms of payment will be made to suit buyer and will be very low if desired. Address Bates-Mitchell Co. care this office. hc m10,1w

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FOR SALE—One pair 6-year-old bay horses, weighing about 2800 lbs. Inquire 16 Prospect street, Dover, N. H, Telephone 582Y ch 1w m7.

FOR SALE—One double horse mowing machine, Worcester Buckeye, in good condition. Telephone 295-16. hc 3t m11

FOR SALE—Oakland runabout, first class condition, Silvertown cord tires. Box 276, Portsmouth, N. H. hc m4, tf

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FOR SALE—Fine residence; everything modern, with garage; good neighborhood; price very reasonable; reason for selling, owner to move into the country on a farm. Inquire of the Herald. hc m10, tf

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It was a happy thought that inspired Mothers' Day and designated the second Sunday in May for its celebration in the churches. Equally appropriate the establishment of Fathers' Day and setting apart of the third Sunday in May for its celebration. Fathers' Day was first observed in 1913, and will be celebrated Sunday, May 19, at the Universalist church. A special sermon will be preached.

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The garden plots in the Almshouse Field will probably be ready for distribution early next week. Notice will be given to each applicant when such distribution s to be made. No gardens are to be taken until allotment is made by the Chamber of Commerce.

E. H. BAKER, Secretary.

DERRICK FALLS AND INJURES TWO WORKMEN

Were Working on New Saw Mill When Struck by Part of the Rigging.

About 3.30 on Monday afternoon two carpenters, E. J. Brown and Harry Titus, employed in the public works at the navy yard, were both severely injured at the new sawmill under construction near the Naval Hospital.

The accident was caused by part of a derrick rigging falling to the ground. Brown who comes from Hampton sustained a fracture of the left thigh and the injuries to Titus consisted of a fracture of both bones of the left forearm. He lives in Kittery. Both were removed to the Naval Hospital and will be removed to their homes as soon as their condition allows.

Other workmen narrowly escaped being struck when the rigging collapsed.

NOTES FROM THE NEWINGTON SHIP PLANT

Henry Downing, Plummer Smith and Eugene Foss have been appointed captains and charge of guards under the direction of Chief D. L. Pinkham.

L. H. Shattuck is attending a conference in New York.

It is expected to enlarge the tent capacity for housing men by the use of Government tents.

Owners of cottages along the river, numbering eleven, have already arranged to rent them to ship yard workers.

The workman who does not perform an honest days work is just as much of a slacker as the man who evades the draft. Every true American should report every slacker whenever he sees one.

THE HERALD HEARS

That its about time the drive started to get out straw hats.

That the liquor case resulting from the Saturday night raid on Penhallow street, was heard in police court this afternoon.

That the new cigarettes with the inscription of advice on them are making a hit.

That a new city auditor is expected to be elected at the city council meeting on Thursday night.

That the appointee will be none of the several candidates recently mentioned.

That another member of the 9 O'clock Club has evidently slipped one over on the rest.

That outside work at the Newington ship yard was suspended on account of the weather today.

That Newburyport says the Sunday closing order for eating houses and ice cream parlors in that city is in the joke line.

That Attorney General Gregory says all can act as detectives in ferreting out disloyalty.

That this is as good as a commission to some of our local Sherlockers.

That they can now keep busy night and day if they choose.

That the fleet of the Portsmouth Yacht Club is being made ready for the summer launching.

That the anti-Saloon League of this state is planning to present the question of how all the candidates for the General court and Senate stand on the liquor question.

That women will shortly sail from this country to engage in farming in France.

That by the present indication a few of them will be needed on the home grounds before the summer is over.

That according to reports the Board of Public Works and the City Council will hold busy sessions this week.

That the contagious hospital appears to remain in the same spot.

WANTED

At once, 50 touring cars and roadsters. Haverhill Auto Exchange, 98 Water Street, Haverhill, Mass. Tel. 4045.

LOCAL DASHES

McEnelly's, May 14th.

P. A. C. Minstrels May 14 and 15.

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Bowling, pool and target shooting at Hogan's alleys, rear of the Elks' home.

U. S. S. Pueblo vs Portsmouth, 6 p. m., Thursday. Proceeds to be given to K. of C. War Fund.

Best automobile work in the city at the Chalmers Service Station, rear of Postoffice.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Magesون Bros. Tel. 570.

Have your car washed at the Chalmers Service Station, rear of Postoffice.

Do not fail to hear Bardsley's Orchestra with Miss Lillian Evans in songs, Freeman's Hall Thursday, May 16.

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McEnelly's Orchestra tonight. Freeman's hall. Concert 8 to 9. Dancing till 1. Gents 55c, Ladies 30c. Balcony 25c.

Mrs. Emma A. Pierce has purchased the Washing House at Jenness Beach, Rye, N. H. of the North Shore Realty Co. through the Real Estate Agency of C. E. Trafton.

Koehler 1½-ton trucks, $1250. It will carry two tons to York in high gear. For sale by Chas. E. Woods, Chevrolet Agency, Bow street.

BE ÆTNA-IZED. Protect your income while disabled, by accident or illness. Telephone, call or write for information. H. I. Caswell, Agent, 9 Congress St.

Opening of "the Piercy—Tobin Corset Shop" at Congress Block, Room 5, May 15th. You are cordially invited whether you wish to purchase or not.

Keep in mind the dates of the P. A. C. Minstrels, and also remember they play for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter and incidentally for "our boys over there."

All citizens of Portsmouth who are willing to loan the use of their automobiles for the Grand Army to ride in on Memorial Day are requested to notify W. H. Smith as soon as possible.

The yeowoman of the day is the yeowoman who orders her regulation uniform from M. Schwartz. We are making uniforms for yeowomen. Give us a trial. M. Schwartz, the Philadelphia Ladies' Tailor. Opp. Library.

ODD FELLOWS MEDIATE TRANSFER

Piscataqua Lodge May Turn Over Charter to Lodge at Salem.

Piscataqua lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., one of the oldest bodies of Odd Fellows in the state, has called a meeting for May 22, when action will be taken on the question of transferring the charter and paraphernalia to Salem. The grand master is expected to be present.

HELD MONTHLY MEETING.

The Standard Bearers' society of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting in the vestry Monday evening with a good attendance. The usual business session was held and it was voted to have an evening picnic at the beach some time next month, the date to be announced later.

Readings were given from the study and the remainder of the evening was devoted to sociability, games being played and refreshments served.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us in our recent bereavement.

MRS. MIRA BAKER.
MR. ERNEST BAKER.
MR. JEROME BAKER.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. KIMBALL.

SUCCEEDS DIST. SEC'Y FORGRAVE

M. G. Bailey of Newton Center Takes Charge of Work in This Section.

William M. Forgrave concluded his duties Monday as district secretary of the Y. M. C. A. war work in this city, and left for Springfield, Mass., where he has been ordered as an assistant to Professor Rudman of the Y. M. C. A. College.

M. G. Baily, the new district secretary here, has arrived and on Monday assumed his duties. Mr. Baily has had much experience in Y. M. C. A. work, having been one of the pioneers in the work in the Philippines, and later at Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Va., where the first army Y. M. C. A. hut was erected in 1902.

For some time Mr. Baily was connected with local Y. M. C. A. work at Columbus, Ohio, and state Sunday School and Y. M. C. A. work. In 1899 he was associated with the militia work at the army camps at Peekskill, N. Y., and South Framingham, Mass. Mr. Baily comes to Portsmouth from Newton Center, Mass., where his home is.

SPECIAL MEETING OF PUBLIC WORKS HELD

Will Meet Atlantic Corporation Men on Thursday Night.

The Board of Public Works held an informal meeting this forenoon in connection with the proposed improvements to be made by the city in connection with the new buildings and streets at Freeman's Point.

On Thursday night at 7 o'clock the board will meet again in conference with the officials of the Atlantic Corporation. Plans and specifications will be presented at that time by the government men.

At 8 o'clock the Atlantic men will meet the City Council following the session with the Public Works.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The blacksmith business of P. T. McWilliams, 151 Fleet, on and after Tuesday 14th, will be removed to Porter street, in the shop formerly occupied by Hiram Weyer, as a repair shop.

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MORE HOUSING EXPERTS HERE

Another delegation of the men connected with the shipping board housing division, arrived here on Monday and inspected Freeman's Point and made sketches and notes. They then interviewed members of the board of public works with Supt. Cullen and departed for Boston and Washington. The date of arrival of the next commission has not as yet been learned.

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